loom - owned by Nancy Hanks

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LOOM Used by Nancy Hanks

NANCY HANKS' LOOM.

From the Brecklnridge News.

The loom on which Miss Nancy Hanks, the mother of Lincoln, did her weaving, is now owned by Dan Smith of Garfield. The story goes that Nancy Hanks used to make regular trips from her home in Larue co. to Stephensport. On her route she would stop and weave cloth for people.

It seems that one of her customers, John Martin, came into the possession of the loom, and at the sale after his death it was bought by old George Bruington. In time he died, and the loom was fallen heir to by Mrs. Patsy Macey. At her death the place was sold to Mr. Smith, and the loom was put in with other oroperty.

This loom, now of historic value, is made of white oak, and all the parts are decayed and rotten, except the beam, which is about 8 in. in diameter and 8 ft. long. Mr. Smith is thinking of making it up into walking canes and selling them to relic seekers.

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LOOM

Mulam - Mrs. C. F.
Guthrie. Ky.

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used by Nancy Hanks, also Bible